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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2018-00208

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Koenig, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2591.

Sincerely,

For Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director

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Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2018-00208

FROM: Brittany H. Koenig, Staff Attorney

DATE: November 2, 2018

RE: Informal Conference of October 31, 2018

Pursuant to Commission Staff's Notice of Informal Conference issued on October, 29, 2018, a telephonic informal conference was held in this matter on October 31, 2018. Representatives of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky), including counsel for Water Service Kentucky, and Attorney General participated in the telephonic conference with Commission Staff (Staff). A copy of the attendance roster is attached.

Commission Staff Attorney Brittany Koenig began the conference by acknowledging the telephonic conference was requested by Water Service Kentucky to discuss witness requirements for the November 7, 2018 hearing. Ms. Koenig advised that the Commission excused Water Service Kentucky expert, John Guastella, from appearing at the November 7, 2018 hearing. Staff will direct questions regarding tax and depreciation to Steven Lubertozi and if he is unable to answer or refers questions to Mr. Guastella, Staff will follow-up with Post-Hearing Data Requests to Mr. Guastella.

Counsel for Water Service Kentucky inquired generally about the topics Staff had questions about. Staff's response included; tax, depreciation, fire hydrants/costs associated with Ambleside, LLC and capital projects outside the test year. We also had some questions related to the cost of service study. Generally, Staff explained the submitted excel sheets were difficult to read and Mr. Lubertozi offered to have a conference with Robert Guttormsen prior to the hearing if needed.

Finally, Staff requested counsel for Water Service Kentucky submit a complete set of invoices for legal expenses and indicate why certain bills were redacted.

Ms. Koenig advised representatives of Water Service Kentucky that Staff would prepare and enter into the record a memorandum regarding the conference. Ms. Koenig further advised that the parties would have five days after the memorandum is entered into the record to file comments on the memorandum.

There being no further business, the informal conference adjourned.

Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WATER)
SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR A) CASE NO.
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING RATES) 2018-00208

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October 31, 2018

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